

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

MARK HALE, TODD SHADLE, and  
LAURIE LOGER, on behalf of themselves  
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, EDWARD  
MURNANE, and WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:12-cv-00660-DRH-SCW

Judge David R. Herndon

Magistrate Judge Stephen C. Williams

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**DECLARATION OF PATRICK W. PENDLEY IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS**

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I, Patrick W. Pendley, am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Louisiana and a partner in the law firm of Pendley, Baudin & Coffin, L.L.P. I am one of the counsel for Plaintiffs and Court appointed Class Counsel in the above-captioned action. I provide this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs.

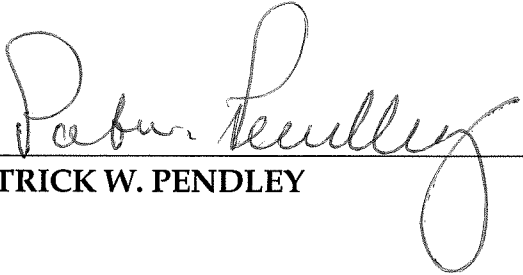
1. I have reviewed the time and expense records submitted by Pendley, Baudin & Coffin, L.L.P. in this litigation and attest that they are accurate.

2. I further attest that the billing rates used to calculate the lodestar reflect the customary billing rates of the timekeepers at the time the services were rendered.

3. A true and correct copy of Patrick W. Pendley's resume is attached as Attachment A to this Declaration.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America  
that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 8, 2018, in Plaquemine, Louisiana.

  
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**PATRICK W. PENDLEY**

# **EXHIBIT A**

# **Patrick W. Pendley**

## **BIOGRAPHY**

### **Areas of Practice:**

Class Actions and Mass Joinders Litigation  
Expropriation Litigation

### **Education**

McNeese State University  
Louisiana State University  
Louisiana State University Law School, J.D. 1967

### **Bar Admission**

Louisiana Supreme Court  
United States District Court for Eastern, Middle and Western  
Districts of Louisiana  
United States Courts of Appeal for the Fifth Circuit  
Supreme Court of the United States

### **Recognitions**

Louisiana Super Lawyer 2007 through 2018

**CURRICULUM VITAE FOR PATRICK W. PENDLEY**

I was born February 14, 1943 in Lake Charles, Louisiana. I graduated from Louisiana State University Law School in June, 1967 (J.D.) and was admitted to practice before the Louisiana Supreme Court in August, 1967 (LSBA 10421). I have been married to Helen Oldham since November 25, 1965.

I am an attorney licensed to practice before the

- Louisiana Supreme Court
- United States District Courts for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Louisiana
- United States Court of Appeal for the Fifth Circuit
- Supreme Court of the United States

I have been admitted to practice *pro hac vice* before state and federal trial courts in

- Texas
- Mississippi
- Georgia
- Oklahoma
- Tennessee
- Alabama
- Illinois
- Oregon
- Missouri
- Washington
- Kansas
- Indiana
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (Bankruptcy Court)
- United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma
- United States District Court for the District of Kansas
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

I have practiced law in Plaquemine, Louisiana continuously since 1967, having a general practice of law before state and federal courts. I am a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association, Louisiana Association of Justice, American Association of Justice and the International Society of Barristers. I have been recognized as a Louisiana Super Lawyer (Class Actions) every year since 2007. I have been "AV" rated by Martindale Hubbell for well over thirty-five (35) years.

I am a senior partner in Pendley, Baudin & Coffin, L.L.P., a nine (9) lawyer firm, practicing primarily class action and mass tort law, on a state and national basis. We have offices in Plaquemine, Louisiana and New Orleans, Louisiana.

Specifically, with respect to agricultural related matters. I have generally represented sugar cane farmers with various legal issues, Cora Texas Manufacturing Company (a sugar mill), rice farmers in the A.G. Bayer MDL proceedings, wheat farmers in the Monsanto MDL proceedings and soybean farmers in an Old River Elevator bankruptcy matter.

Specifically my legal experience in class action litigation and mass tort actions began in 1978 with my representation of clients in the Seneca case.

A partial list of class actions and mass tort cases in which I have been involved are:

Seneca, et al vs. C.L.A.W., et al  
Iberville Parish, Louisiana, 1978 – 1982  
Class action - Pollution from hazardous waste disposal site  
160 members - Settled- \$310,000.00  
Sole Class Counsel

Ellis, et al vs. Georgia-Pacific Corp.  
Iberville Parish, Louisiana, 1981 – 1991  
Class action - Chlorinated phenol pollution of Mississippi River  
1,000,000 members - Settled -\$9,000,000.00  
Class Co-Counsel

Millet, et al vs. Rollins Environmental Services, et al  
Iberville Parish, Louisiana, 1981 – 1985  
Class action - Odor problems from hazardous waste disposal site  
757 members - Settled - \$150,000.00  
Sole Class Counsel

Simmons vs. Leaf River Forest Products, et al  
Greene County, Mississippi, 1989 – 1996  
Mass action - Dioxin pollution of Leaf River by Georgia Pacific  
6,000 clients - Jury verdict for Simmons (one plaintiff) for \$1,040,000.00 - verdict reversed by Mississippi Supreme Court.

Plaintiffs' Counsel, John M. Deakle and Patrick W. Pendley

Related Litigation:

Ferguson, et al vs. Leaf River Forest Products, et al  
Jackson County, Mississippi: 1990 – 1995  
Mass action - Dioxin pollution of Leaf River by Georgia Pacific  
6,000 clients - Jury verdict for Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson for \$3,200,000.00  
Mississippi Supreme Court reversed and rendered in October 1995  
Plaintiffs' Counsel, John M. Deakle and Patrick W. Pendley

Prescott, et al v. Leaf River Forest Products, et al  
Wicks, et al v. Leaf River Forest Products, et al  
Dillon, et al v. Leaf River Forest Products, et al  
Jackson County, Mississippi: 1991 – 1996  
Dioxin pollution of Leaf River by Georgia Pacific  
Mississippi Supreme Court affirmed Motion for Summary Judgment - 450 clients  
Plaintiffs' Counsel John M. Deakle and Patrick W. Pendley

Grimes, et al vs. Placid Refinery, et al  
West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana: 1990 – 1993  
Mass action - Gasoline refinery pollution  
243 clients - Settled for relocation of community and confidential amount  
Plaintiffs' Counsel, Allen J. Myles and Patrick W. Pendley

Moore, et al vs. Temple Inland Forest Products, et al  
Orange County, Texas: 1991 – 1994  
Mass action - Dioxin pollution of Neches River by Temple Island  
240 clients - Settled for confidential amount  
Plaintiffs' Counsel, John M. Deakle and Patrick W. Pendley

Riverdale vs. C. F. Industries, et al  
Ascension Parish, Louisiana: 1991 – 1993  
Mass action - Fertilizer plant pollution  
50 clients - Settled for relocation of community and confidential amount  
Plaintiffs' Counsel, Donald T. Carmouche and Patrick W. Pendley

Bates, et al vs. Ford Motor Company  
U.S.D.C. Eastern District of Louisiana: 1992 – 1996  
Class Action - Rollover defect in Ford Bronco II  
Approx. 12,000 members, Class Settlement preliminarily approved.  
Final Settlement approval denied - case dismissed on merits.  
Class Counsel, Don Barrett, Patrick W. Pendley and others

Larpenteur vs. Chrysler Corporation  
Iberville Parish, Louisiana: 1992 – 1995  
Class Action - Rear-door latch defect in Chrysler mini-vans  
Approx. 78,000 members - Settlement approved in U.S.D.C. for Northern District of California -Defect repaired  
Class Counsel, Don Barrett, Patrick W. Pendley and others

Richards, et al vs. Shell Oil Company  
29th JDC, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana: 1992 – 1996  
Mass action - Chemical company pollution  
Approx. 245 clients - Jury verdict for defendant.  
Plaintiffs' Counsel, Patrick W. Pendley, Nyle Politz and Allen J. Myles

White, et al vs. General Motors, et al  
Iberville Parish, Louisiana: 1992 – 1999  
Class action - Pickup truck fuel tank problem  
5,000,000 members Settlement Approved  
Class Counsel, Michael Crow, Don Barrett, Patrick W. Pendley and others

Free, et al vs. Abbott Laboratories, et al  
U. S. District Court for Middle District of Louisiana: 1993 – 1999  
Class Action - Infant formula price fixing  
All purchasers in Louisiana who bought infant formula between 1980-1992  
Class Settlement not approved, case dismissed, U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal affirmed.  
Dismissal affirmed by 4-4 decision of United States Supreme Court.  
Colorado River Abstention Doctrine implicated.  
Settlement Class Counsel, Patrick W. Pendley, Don Barrett, Michael Hausfeld, Gordon Ball

Gatwood vs. Mississippi Blue Cross  
U.S.D.C. for Southern District of Mississippi: 1993 – 1995  
Class Action - Insurance Subrogation Dispute  
Approx. 700 class members- Settled  
Settlement Class Counsel, Shane Langston, John M. Deakle and Patrick W. Pendley

Harris v. Texas Fuel  
St. James Parish, Louisiana: 1993 – 1998  
Mass Tort - 500 Clients - Burning Asphalt Pollution  
Case Settled, Plaintiffs' Counsel, Allen J. Myles and Patrick W. Pendley

Price, et al vs. Ciba-Geigy Corporation, et al  
U.S.D.C. for Southern District of Alabama: 1993 – 1995  
Class action - Pesticide exposure (Galecron) to clients nationwide  
Approx. 30,000 members – settled for \$80,000,000.00  
Settlement Class Counsel, Jerry McKernan, Patrick W. Pendley, William Middlebrooks and Ness Motley



Sutherland vs. Louisiana Blue Cross Blue Shield  
East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana: 1993 – 1995  
Class Action - Insurance Contract Litigation  
Approx. 48,000 class members - Settled  
Settlement Class Counsel, Steve Thompson, Shane Langston, John M. Deakle and Patrick W. Pendley

Blanchard, et al vs. Verona, et al  
West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana: 1994 – 1996  
Mass Action - Claim for odors from barge cleaning operation on Mississippi River  
Approx. 260 clients - Settled during trial for \$2,000,000.00  
Plaintiffs' Counsel, Andre Laplace and Patrick W. Pendley

Cain, et al vs. V.P.G., et al  
Hunt County, Texas: 1994 – 2002 (U.S.D.C. Northern District of Texas)  
Mass joinder - Arsenic contamination from fertilizer plant  
800 clients - Litigation resolved through partial settlements in 1995, 2000 and 2001.  
Plaintiffs' Counsel, John M. Deakle, Nobie Walker, Jeff Thomas and Patrick W. Pendley

MSOF, et al v. Exxon, et al  
U.S.D.C. Middle District of Louisiana: 1994 – 2006  
Class Action for Chemical Pollution of Wetland, class not certified  
Settled for Confidential Amount on individual basis.  
Plaintiffs' Counsel Charles Lambert and Patrick W. Pendley

Stassi vs. Shell Oil Company, et al (Louisiana): 1994 – 1996  
Cox vs. Shell Oil Company, et al (Tennessee)  
Settlement Class Actions - Damage for defective Polybutylene Pipe  
Several million members - Settlement for \$950,000,000.00.  
Settlement Class Counsel, Don Barrett, Gordon Ball, Michael Hausfeld, Steve Martino, Patrick W. Pendley and others

Woodward vs. Nor-Am  
United States District Court, Southern District of Alabama: 1994 – 1996  
Settlement Class Action - Pesticide exposure (Fundal) to clients nationwide  
Approximately 10,000 clients - Settlement approved  
Settlement Class Counsel, Jerry McKernan, Patrick W. Pendley, William Middlebrooks and Ness Motley

Nina Mae Shelton vs. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Tennessee  
U.S.D.C. Eastern District of Tennessee, Northeastern Div., 1995  
Class Action - Insurance Contract Adjusting Dispute - Settled  
Settlement Class Counsel, Gordon Ball, Patrick W. Pendley, Don Barrett, Steve Martino

Tracy L. Kelly, et al vs. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Missouri, et al  
St. Louis City Circuit Court: 1995 – 1996  
Settlement Class Action - Insurance Contract Adjusting Dispute - Settled

Settlement Class Counsel, John M. Deakle, Patrick W. Pendley and John Carey

Walker, et al vs. Arcadian Fertilizer Corporation  
Iberville Parish, Louisiana: 1995 – 1999  
Mass Joinder - Single episode of toxic chemical release  
Approx. 1,200 members - Settled - \$800,000.00  
Plaintiffs' Counsel, Allen J. Myles and Patrick W. Pendley

Avants v. Kennedy  
East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana: 1996 – 2002  
Individuals Actions for Sales Tax Refund on Mobile Homes  
50,000 claimants- Settled - \$29,000,000.00  
Plaintiffs' Counsel, Andre P. Laplace, Stan Baudin and Patrick W. Pendley

Banks v. New York Life Insurance Co.  
Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana: 1996 – 1999  
Class Action for Insurance Sales Practices  
Represented defendant, NYLIC - Class Decertified by Louisiana Supreme Court.

Relford, et al vs. Southern Pacific Railroad Co., et al  
Jefferson County, Texas, 1996 (U.S.D.C. Northern District of Texas)  
Class action - Arsenic contamination from fertilizer plant operation  
Approx. 2,500 members  
(Companion case to Cain vs. VPG)  
Class certified in state trial court - Class decertified by U.S.D.C., Dallas  
Plaintiffs' Counsel, John M. Deakle, Patrick W. Pendley, Nobie Walker and Jeff Thomas - Serial  
Settlements with defendants.

State of Louisiana v. Sprint  
State of Louisiana v. Wiltel  
West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana: 1996 – 2005  
Settlement Class Action for Trespass by installing fiber optics lines  
Settlement for about \$30,000,000.00 in state court  
(Sprint) and U.S. Bankruptcy Court for Southern District of New York (Wiltel)  
Settlement Class Counsel, Vic Marcello, Michael Mangham and Patrick W. Pendley

Beresky v. Hi-Lo Auto Supply  
Jefferson County, Texas: 1997 – 1999  
Settlement Class Action for Fraudulent Sales Practices  
Settlement Class Counsel, Steve Martino, Patrick W. Pendley and Ethan Shaw

Carr v. GAF  
Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana: 1997 – 1999  
Class Action for Defective Roofing Materials  
Defense Counsel-Case Settled; Patrick W. Pendley represented GAF.

Connelly v. Ingram Barge Co.  
Robin v. Ingram Barge Co.  
U.S.D.C. - Middle District of Louisiana: 1997 – 2000  
Alexander County, Illinois  
Mass Tort for Barge Release Pollution  
Settlement Class – Class Counsel were Richard Arsenault, Daniel Becnel, Walter Dumas, Patrick W. Pendley and others  
17,000 plaintiffs - \$40.5 million

Jenkins v. Waste Management, Inc.  
Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana: 1997 – 2001  
Settlement Class Action for Trash Collection Overcharge and Monopoly  
Settlement Class Counsel, Michael Hausfeld, Don Barrett, Gordon Ball, Steve Martino and Patrick W. Pendley - Case Settled-\$750,000.00

Snider and Teter v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co.  
Williamson County, Illinois: 1997 – 2005  
Class Action for Use of Non-OEM Auto Parts  
Class Co-Counsel - Jury/Judge Verdict for \$1,186,180,000.00. Affirmed by Court of Appeal--  
Verdict Reversed by Illinois Supreme Court  
Class Counsel, Trish Murphy, Don Barrett, Gordon Ball, Steve Martino, Patrick W. Pendley, Elizabeth Cabraser and Tom Thrash

Hale vs. State Farm, et. al.  
U.S.D.C. Southern District of Illinois: 2012 – Present  
Class Action for RICO violations  
Case Settled September, 2018  
Counsel for the class Don Barrett, Gordon Ball, Elizabeth Cabraser, Tom Thrash, Hausfeld Firm, Robert Clifford, Much Shelist and Patrick W. Pendley

Weber v. Prudential Insurance Company  
Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana: 1997 – 2000  
Settlement Class Action for Failure to Pay Insurance Benefits  
Settlement Class Counsel, Don Cazayous and Patrick W. Pendley  
Case Settled - \$12,500,000.00

Sage v. Temple Inland  
Williamson County, Texas: 1998 – 1999  
Class Action for Defective Hardboard  
Class Co-Counsel - Class Claims Dismissed  
Plaintiffs' Counsel was Ethan Shaw and Patrick W. Pendley

Brooks v. American River Transportation Company  
Iberville Parish, Louisiana: 1999 – 2001  
Mass Tort for Burning Corn Gluten.  
Case Settled-\$180,000.00  
Plaintiffs' Counsel, Andre Laplace, Allen J. Myles, Scott Brady and Patrick W. Pendley

Couch v. Brunswick Corporation  
Washington County, Tennessee: 1999 – 2000  
Class Action for Antitrust and Deceptive Trade Practices  
Settlement Class Counsel, Gordon Ball, Don Barrett, Steve Martino and Patrick W. Pendley -  
Case Settled

Davis v. United Wisconsin Life Insurance Co.  
East Baton Rouge, Louisiana: 1999 – 2001  
Settlement Class Action for Improper Premium Charges  
Settlement Class Counsel, Stan Baudin and Patrick W. Pendley - Case Settled

Woodard v. PCS Nitrogen, et al  
Iberville Parish, Louisiana: 1999 – 2002  
Settlement Class Action for Ammonia Release  
Settlement Class Counsel, Patrick W. Pendley, Donna Grodner, Robert Schmolke and John  
McKay - Settled-\$800,000.00

Insurance Service Charge Litigation:

Cacamo v. Liberty Mutual	Diest v. Allstate
Porobil v. Allstate	Skagit County, Washington
Porrier v. Progressive	Blanchard v. Farm Bureau
Laforte v. State Farm	Zeringue v. Farm Bureau
Antin v. Allstate	Koch v. State Farm
Orleans Parish, Louisiana	Iberville Parish, Louisiana

All of the foregoing are class actions seeking reimbursement of premium finance charges on behalf of insureds.

Class Counsel in all cases. All dismissed on the merits except  
Cacamo which settled for \$600,000.00  
Plaintiffs' counsel, Andre Laplace, Stan Baudin, Patrick W. Pendley and Donald Price

Allen v. Dupre Transport, Inc.  
West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana: 2000  
Mass Action for Tanker Truck Chemical Release on interstate  
Plaintiffs' Counsel, Patrick W. Pendley and Tommy Thompson  
Settled - \$125,000.00

Crooks/Spellman v. Dow Chemical Company, et al  
East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana: 2000 – 2009  
Settlement Class Action for Chemical Release during Train Derailment  
Settlement Class Counsel, Patrick W. Pendley and Andre Laplace  
Settled - \$1,050,000.00

Delahoussaye vs. United Wisconsin Life Insurance Company  
Vermillion Parish, Louisiana: 2000 – 2002  
Settlement Class Action for Health Insurance Premium Overcharges  
Settlement Class Counsel, Patrick W. Pendley and Stan P. Baudin

Settlement for \$450,000

Hubbard, et al v. Bioproducts, Inc.

Iberville Parish, Louisiana: 2000 – 2004

Settlement Class for Chemical Release

Settlement Class Counsel, Patrick W. Pendley, Donna Grodner, Robert Schmolke and John McKay

Settled-\$800,000.00

In this case, Patrick W. Pendley served as Liaison Counsel on plaintiffs' behalf plus serving as Financial Officer for the Plaintiffs Steering Committee, collecting common benefit contributions, maintaining the common benefit checking account and paying the common benefit bills.

Oldham, et al v. Ashland Chemical Company, et al

Iberville Parish, Louisiana: 2000 – 2004

Settlement Class Action for Arsenic Pollution of Aquifer

Settlement Class Counsel, Patrick W. Pendley, Robert Schmolke, Walter Dumas, Allen Myles, Kenny Hooks.

Partial Settlement for \$2,700,000.00

As in similar cases, Patrick W. Pendley served as Liaison Counsel in this case for the plaintiffs and also, as Financial Officer, collecting common benefit cost contributions, maintaining the checking account, paying the common benefit bills and providing regular financial reports to plaintiffs' counsel.

Oldham v. State of Louisiana

East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana: 2000 – 2003

Settlement Class Action for Refund of excessive Boat Registration Fees.

Settled \$600,000.00

Settlement Class Counsel, Patrick W. Pendley and Stan P. Baudin

Thomas, et al v. Dow Chemical Company, et al

Iberville Parish, Louisiana: 2001 – 2011

Litigation and Settlement Class Action for Vinyl Chloride Contamination of Aquifer

Settled for \$8,500,000.00

Patrick W. Pendley served as Class Counsel on Plaintiffs' Steering Committee and on the Plaintiffs Executive Committee, also as Liaison Counsel to the Court. In addition, Pendley was the Financial Officer for the litigation collecting common fund contributions, maintaining common fund checking account, payment of all litigation expenses and preparation of regular financial reports over the course of the litigation, Pendley accounted for and managed over \$12,000,000.00 in common costs funds.

Ysbrand, et al v. Daimler Chrysler

Sequoyah County, Oklahoma: 2000 – 2005

Litigation and Settlement Class Action for Defective Airbags in mini vans

Settled

Settlement Class Counsel Harry Scoufos, Patrick W. Pendley and others

Lawson v. Conoco

Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana: 2002 – 2005

Class Action for Hydrogen Sulfide Release

Settlement Class Counsel, Robert Schmolke, Patrick W. Pendley and Ron Richard.

Settled - \$5,000,000.00

Landeché, et al v. Board of Trustees, University of Illinois

East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana - 2001

Class Action for Contract Breach for Sale of 2001 Sugar Bowl Tickets

Judgment entered awarding 60 Sugar Bowl Tickets for clients

Plaintiffs' Counsel, Patrick W. Pendley, Chris Coffin and Lewis Unglesby

Frelich v. Shell Pipeline

Class Action for Hurricane Katrina Oil Spill

U.S.D.C., Eastern District of Louisiana: 2005 – 2006

Co-Counsel

Settled for \$5,000,000

Plaintiffs' Counsel, Phil Bohrer and Patrick W. Pendley

Rineheart v. Ciba Geigy

Settlement Class Action for Chemical Contamination

U.S.D.C., Western District of Louisiana: 1999 – 2005

Settled for \$26 million

Settlement Class Counsel, Calvin Fayard, Jerry McKernan, Greg Murphy and Patrick W. Pendley

In Re: Genetically Modified Rice Litigation – USDC for

Eastern District of Missouri. Case settled as a mass joinder for \$750,000,000.00 plus

About 10,000 clients total, 2006 – 2012

Plaintiffs' Counsel, John Jewel Pace and Patrick W. Pendley represented about 800 of the clients.

Vereen vs Lowes.

Class Action for Defective Drywall

State District Court in Columbus, GA: 2009 – 2011

Settlement Class Counsel – settled for \$11,750,000.00

Counsel, Don Barrett, Drewitt Lovelace and Patrick W. Pendley

Blue Cross Blue Shield MDL

This litigation commenced in 2012 involves allegations of anti-trust activities by the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association and the member Blue Cross Blue Shield insurance companies around the United States. The law office of Pendley, Baudin & Coffin has cases filed in the following states with local counsel in each state:

Alabama	2012	U.S.D.C.	Indiana	2012	State
Arkansas	2012	State	Louisiana	2012	State
Florida	2012	U.S.D.C.	Mississippi	2012	U.S.D.C.
Idaho	2012	State	Oklahoma	2013	State
Illinois	2012	State	Texas	2012	U.S.D.C.
California	2013	State			



All related litigation has been assigned to United States District Judge R. David Proctor in Birmingham, Alabama. Patrick W. Pendley serves as Co-Chair of the Damages Committee.

**British Petroleum Oil Spill**

The Pendley, Baudin & Coffin law firm represents several hundreds of claimants in this matter. The current status is the settlement administration process and administrative claims are being filed and managed which involves management of an extensive data base and client interaction.

**Richards v. Parish Water Company: 2013 – 2018**

East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

Class Action for unsanitary water

Case Settled

Plaintiffs' Counsel, Patrick W. Pendley and Charlotte McGehee

**Citgo Litigation: 2006 – 2012**

Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Mass joinder for slop oil pollution

Serial settlements in the cases

Plaintiffs' Counsel, Robert Schmolke, Patrick W. Pendley and Ron Richard

**Sabine River Litigation: 2009 – 2012**

Vernon Parish, Louisiana – mass joinder (36 families)

Case involves downstream flooding from Toledo Bend Dam and settled in 2012.

Plaintiffs' Counsel, Vic Marcello, Scott Webre and Patrick W. Pendley

**Monsanto Wheat Litigation: 2012 – 2016**

MDL-USDC-District of Kansas.

Current case involves market losses resulting from presence of G.M.O. material in Soft White Wheat and loss of sales to Far East countries. Case Settled for \$800,000.00

Patrick W. Pendley- appointed Lead counsel for the Non-Soft White Wheat claimants.

**Taylor, et al. vs. Michelin, et al.: 2014 – Present**

USDC-Northern District of Oklahoma

Mass Joinder for alleged benzene contamination of residential property

Plaintiffs' counsel – Chris Cowan, Ben Barnes and Patrick W. Pendley

**Ashton Bell, et al. vs. WestRock CP, LLC, et al.: 2017 – Present**

USDC, Eastern District of Virginia

Mass Joinder

Plaintiffs' counsel – Gary Mason and Patrick W. Pendley

**PAPERS:**

Class Actions Pursuant to Louisiana Law,

Louisiana State Bar Association Seminar

A Closer Look at Class Actions

November 7, 1997

Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association  
July, 1997 Post-Legislative Retreat  
Louisiana Class Actions- Panelist  
Jackson Hole, Wyoming

**SPECIAL MASTER APPOINTMENT:**

In Re: Borden Litigation, 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court  
West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana  
Settlement Fund Allocation and Claim  
Adjudication - 2002

Dominique v. New Life Word of Truth Church  
Iberville Parish, Louisiana - 2003  
Special Master-Governance Dispute

**LECTOR/USHER:**

St. John Evangelist Catholic Church  
Plaquemine, Louisiana 1995 – Current